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STEEL MEN ARE FORMING CLUB

N. A. BECKER SPONSORS PLAN TO CONVERT METROPOLITAN HALL INTO SOCIAL HEADQUARTERS.

Employees of the Pacific Coast Steel Company plant here have formulated plans for a social organization to be known as the Steel Workers' Club. The spacious Metropolitan Hall will be leased for the exclusive use of the organization's clubrooms. N. A. Becker, works manager of the mill, is heartily sponsoring the plan, which has received the endorsement of other officials of the big corporation.

Membership in the club will not be limited to steel mill employees, but will embrace kindred trades, the purpose being to have the membership sufficiently large so as to make the club self-supporting from the initiation fees and monthly dues, which will be nominal enough to encourage enrollment of the smaller wage earners.

Metropolitan Hall, because of its central location and spaciousness, is ideally adapted to the needs of such an organization as is planned, and can readily and economically be converted into most attractive quarters. It is the purpose of the club promoters to remodel the interior and install furnishings and decorations of a more elaborate character than is usually provided for similar organizations. Every detail will be carefully worked out, so as to make the club a valuable adjunct to the social life of the members. The committee on organization, of which N. A. Becker is chairman, has already made tentative plans for remodeling of the interior and installation of pool and billiard tables, smoking and lounging rooms, game rooms, etc. The small hall now used for lodge meetings will be converted into an attractively furnished and well equipped library and reading-room. Particular care and attention will be given to the lighting effects throughout.

Speaking of the club, Becker said: "This will be no cheap affair. It will be a credit in membership, conduct and adornment to its organizers and will fill a long-felt want in the social life of the workers of this community. The idea has been discussed for some time, and when the plan was finally suggested at a meeting of the steel mill employees on Saturday last it received hearty and enthusiastic endorsement from all sides. Those who have been called upon to pledge their personal support to the enterprise have responded with the same enthusiasm as they have always shown when asked to support any other worth-while civic move. This city can well be proud of the splendid personnel of the great majority of its workers."

ERROR OBVIOUS.

Through a typographical error it was announced in the columns of last week's Enterprise that it was voted the cost of the new City Hall would be from $5500 to $6000. This should have read $55,000 to $60,000. Our resident readers recognized this as an error, but the correction is published for the information of non-resident readers who may not have kept pace with the rapid growth and ambitious plans formulated for greater civic advancement of this city.

STEEL COMPANY TO SPEND $300,000 ON PLANT

Immediate Additions and Improvements to Be Made in Open Hearths; Will Build New 28-Inch Mill

In accordance with the recommendations of Frank I. Ellis, an engineering expert who has been inspecting the mill here for the past five weeks, the Pacific Coast Steel Company will shortly commence work on improvements which will aggregate $300,000 in cost.

A 28-inch rolling-mill is included in the additions and alterations planned; this one unit of the contemplated additions will cost $250,000, and if desired later can be converted into a merchant mill for the rolling of angles, beams and channels.

Improvements in the open-hearth department include the building of an additional 40-ton furnace and the converting of the two 25-ton furnaces now in use into a 40-ton. This will give the great plant four 40-ton and one 35-ton open hearths when the construction work is completed, and is expected to increase the present output 300 per cent.

Will Build Sheet Mill.

As fast as these units are installed more additions will be made, the plan of the company being to build a six-mill sheet-mill plant on their recently acquired property bordering on Swift avenue. This mill will have a capacity of approximately 3000 tons per month, and will give employment to a number of high-salaried technical men trained in this particular class of steelmaking.

Future plans of the directors include the construction of more open hearths, a large blooming-mill and other additions and improvements which will bring the output of the plant up to 20,000 tons monthly.

The company plans to gradually convert the plant into a "continuous mill," at which the raw material will enter at one end and emerge at the opposite end finished and ready for marketing and shipment.

Nearly eighty acres of ground will be covered by the buildings and equipment of the mill when the work is finished.

This will be the greatest enterprise of its kind ever attempted in the West, as the entire work of casting, machining and erecting the fourteen 20-ton castings to be used in the new 28-inch mill will be done independent of the Eastern foundries, which were formerly considered indispensable for construction work of this character.

"The biggest job of its kind ever attempted west of Pittsburg," says N. A. Becker, works manager of the Pacific Coast steel plant.

FAY ASSUMES CREDIT DUE COUNTY

SALES OF THRIFT STAMPS IN DALY CITY, CAMP FREMONT AND SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO POST-OFFICES CREDITED TO SAN FRANCISCO.

A wave of indignation is sweeping the county, following the announcement by Postmaster Fay that thrift stamps sold through the postoffice of South San Francisco, Daly City and Camp Fremont are not to be credited to San Mateo county, but will go to make up the quota assigned to the city of San Francisco.

Thomas J. Wiseman, county director of war savings, has vigorously protested the decision and has placed the facts before the State committee, asking that justice be done San Mateo county, and that it be given full credit for the sales of the Government securities made through its post-offices. Wiseman has secured the solid support of not only the chairmen of the various committees on the sale of the baby bonds throughout the county, but public-spirited citizens as well, who have bitterly expressed their disapproval of "the high-handed methods of Fay" in attempting to rob the county of a goodly share of its war contributions. The matter will unquestionably be taken up by the various Chambers of Commerce and civic bodies throughout the county, and it is expected that this last move of the San Francisco postmaster will crystallize the feeling which has recently been growing against Fay in San Mateo county. The friendly competition entered into between San Mateo, Burlingame, Redwood City and South San Francisco for the sale of war stamps has resulted in excellent results for the aggregate sales in the county and this division of the totals and depriving certain localities of the credit for the sales made through the local postoffices upsets all the plans of the committees, who have already shown splendid results from their efforts.

F. A. CUNNINGHAM--"HE HAS MADE GOOD"

AN ACTIVE WORKER FOR COMMUNITY BETTERMENTS; SERVED ONE TERM AS CHAIRMAN OF BOARD.

F. A. Cunningham came to South San Francisco twelve years ago last November. He has since been engaged in the real estate and insurance business.

Always taking great interest in public affairs, he has sacrificed much of his time to city welfare work. Eight years ago, after a residence of four years here, he was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of South San Francisco. During the years of 1913-1914 he served as chairman of the Board of Trustees. During his service as City Trustee the following civic improvements have been made:

The raising of assessed values of large landholders to conform to assessments of individual lotholders. Paving most of the streets in town at a cost of $400,000 without a single protest. Extending Grand avenue, Linden avenue and Swift avenue. Lowering the Spring Valley flume without having to go into court. Putting in a $62,000 sewer system. Purchasing a civic center site, which since its purchase has more than doubled in value. Securing a Carnegie library at a cost of $10,500 free to the city. Aside from these benefits secured for the city Cunningham was for four years a member of the board of directors of the San Mateo County Development Association and worked untiringly for the State highway and county boulevard system. He was also a member of the commitee which secured lower passenger rates for the peninsula.

Mr. Cunningham seeks re-election on the ground that he has always worked for the best interests of the city. **He has made good.**—Advt.

The sale of British and Irish wool to persons other than those authorized by the Government has been forbidden.

DATA SECURED FOR CITY HALL PLANS

COMMITTEE MAKES TOUR OF INSPECTION AND SECURES STATISTICS WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED TO TRUSTEES.

The committee appointed to make a tour of nearby cities to gather data for the construction of the new City Hall here visited the cities of Fairfield, Woodland, Sacramento, Stockton, Galt, Lodi, Modesto, Turlock, Tracy, Merced and Livermore and secured photographs, literature and other general information on the public buildings in these cities. This data will be furnished at the next meeting of the Trustees. It was the consensus of opinion that the Woodland and Fairfield buildings offered the most advantages, and the general plan on a smaller scale would make a worth-while City Hall here. Trustees Wallace and Cunningham, A. P. Scott, Dr. J. C. McGovern and W. H. Coffinberry were on this trip of inspection.

Trustees Wallace and Cunningham, accompanied by City Clerk Wm. J. Smith, later visited peninsula cities for data.

M'SWEENEY QUITS

POSTMASTER WHO WAS TRANSFERRED FOLLOWING MERGER TAKES POSITION AT STEEL MILL.

Daniel McSweeney, who was postmaster at South San Francisco previous to the merging of this postoffice with that of San Francisco, has severed his connections with the United States postal service and is now employment agent at the Pacific Coast Steel Company. He commenced his new duties on Wednesday. Following the combining of the two post-offices McSweeney was transferred to the Ferry station at San Francisco by Postmaster Fay. He resigned shortly after the transfer was made.

WILLIAM J. SMITH, EFFICIENT CLERK

ASSESSMENT ROLL SHOWS HEALTHY INCREASE DURING TERM OF OFFICE AS DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR.

William J. Smith, the present City Clerk, who is a candidate for re-election, was appointed to that position October 15, 1908, less than one month following the incorporation of the city, and served in that capacity at a salary of $35 per month for two years, when the amount was increased to $45.

As the city grew and greater demands were made upon the office the salary was increased in 1912 to $60 monthly, the present compensation, and which amount the incumbent worked for until March, 1915, when the office of deputy tax collector was combined with that of City Clerk, the salaries of both offices aggregating $125 monthly. Under his administration the amount of increase in the tax assessment-roll during the year 1917 was greater in the city of South San Francisco alone than the entire county combined, advancing from $1,400,000 in 1915 to $1,600,000 in 1916, and in 1917 it was brought to the splendid figure of $1,860,000.

Smith is a married man with a family, a property owner, and has fulfilled the exacting duties of his office faithfully and well during the nine and a half years he has served.—Advt.

MANUFACTURERS' AS'N ELECTS OFFICERS

The Manufacturers' Association of South San Francisco held its annual meeting and election of officers at the Palace Hotel on Thursday.

Officers and directors elected for the ensuing year are: E. H. Edwards, president; Andrew Hynding, vice-president, and P. R. Thompson, treasurer. Charles Moorman and W. H. Dinning are the two other directors elected to make up the board of five.

D. E. Curley, who has served the association as secretary, was appointed to the office of executive secretary for the ensuing term.

FIND DELANY DEAD IN ARMOUR HOTEL

CORONER'S JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF PNEUMONIA, FOLLOWING AUTOPSY BY DR. DOAK.

Following an autopsy by Dr. T. C. Doak, "Death from pneumonia" was the verdict of the Coroner's jury which investigated the death of "Billie" Delany, found dead on the floor of his room at the Armour Hotel Wednesday night.

Delany, who was 52 years old, was an employee of the Schaw-Batcher shipyards. The man had apparently been in good health, and at 3 o'clock on the day of his death was seen about the streets of South San Francisco.

Nothing is known of his birthplace, and traces of his relatives are being sought.

Arrangements are being made to keep a complete record of all Indians who serve in the army or navy during the war.

SAN BRUNO NEWS

The City's Happenings - - Published First

(By Claire E. Forster.)

MANY ARE CALLED; FEW TO BE CHOSEN

SAN BRUNO HAS BIG LINEUP OF CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL VACANCIES.

There are many candidates for various offices to be filled at the coming municipal election to be held Monday, April 8. Eleven names have been filed for the three positions of City Trustee which are to be filled. These three officers will be elected for four years. There is also a City Clerk and a Treasurer to be elected for a term of two years. The candidates who have filed their papers and whose names will appear on the ballot are as follows: For City Trustees (three to be elected): P. J. Sullivan, Charles L. Rockhill, Fred J. Madden, John J. Ledwith, Harry Palmer, E. G. Christy, Lorenzo (Mike) Martinelli, Thomas McConnell, P. Kane (incumbent), F. C. Russell (incumbent) and W. N. Holliday (incumbent). For City Clerk, Nettie E. Willets (incumbent). For City Treasurer, Herman Mathieson (incumbent) and Wm. H. Muller.

The three last-named Trustees, the City Clerk and the Treasurer are candidates for re-election to succeed themselves.

SURPRISES "HUBBY" BY PARTY.

Mrs. L. Flanders gave her husband a birthday surprise party and dinner Friday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cunningham, Mrs. F. Steward and son Edward, and Mrs. M. Hawley, Mrs. J. Singer Sr., and Mrs. J. McInerney of San Francisco.

THIEVES AGAIN BUSY.

Petty thieves visited the Baccala home Saturday evening while the family was away. They attempted to break in the front door, but the dog, awakened by the noise, frightened them away. This was the second burglary in San Bruno inside of a week.

PARTY FOR HAROLD HEINTZ.

Mrs. H. L. Heintz of Lomita Park gave a birthday party Friday for her little son Harold. The table was very prettily decorated with Easter trimmings. The little folks present were: Clare Flack, Naomi and Ernest Muller, George and Walter Noller, Lloyd and Clyde Osborne, Hazel Bevilockway and Harold Heintz.

MRS. HEDBERG GIVES PARTY.

Mrs. Hedberg gave a surprise party in honor of her husband at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Singer. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, Sergeant and Mrs. O. Ostrander and daughter Edith, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Palmer and sons, Roy and Babe; Frank Mazars, G. Rodgers, Helen Fisher and Zella Schaffer.

The Woodmen gave a whist party Thursday evening, March 21. The first prizes were carried off by Mr. Barnett and Mrs. Frank Valentine, and the booby prizes were carried off by Mrs. Jos. Cunningham and P. J. Sullivan.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrick, who has been in the hospital for some time, has been brought home, much improved in health.

S. Lombardi has taken his two sons to his ranch in the San Joaquin Valley, where they expect to stay for two weeks.

Al. Valentine has enlisted in the engineer corps and has left for Mare Island.

U. G. Davis of San Bruno made a business trip to Sebastopol the first of the week.

SAN BRUNO GIRL BRIDE OF RALPH M. LANE.

Miss Margaret Fraser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Fraser of Lomita Park, was married to Ralph M. Lane at San Mateo on Thursday. The groom is stationed at the Presidio, and the young couple will make their home temporarily in San Francisco.

APRIL FOOL PARTY.

The Public Welfare Society of San Bruno will give an April Fool's whist party at 8 o'clock, April 1. There will be fun every minute of the evening. Every one is asked to come and be fooled and be a fool. The candidates for the coming election will furnish the prizes for the evening.

SCHOOL ELECTION MARCH 29.

An election of interest to San Bruno voters is the school election to be held Friday, March 29, at which time a school trustee is to be elected. Peter Bolliger is a candidate to succeed himself, and Mr. Kemmie of Fifth Addition is also a candidate.

Mme. M. De Witt was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Palmer last week, to attend the St. Patrick's day entertainment at Green's Hall.

Gladys Edwards of Oakland is spending her two weeks' vacation with her aunt, Mrs. H. Spaulding of Huntington Park.

Mrs. N. P. Yaunt of Huntington Park is the mother of a bouncing baby girl. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Jesse Davis is spending his two weeks' vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. M. Davis, at Forestville.

The building committee of the Methodist Church announces its Men's dinner, to which the ladies are particularly invited, for 6 o'clock Thursday evening, April 4.

ST. BRUNO CHURCH AFFAIR DELIGHTS

ST. PATRICK'S DAY ENTERTAINMENT ATTRACTS BIG AUDIENCE OF SAN BRUNOITES.

The St. Patrick's day entertainment and social given for the benefit of St. Bruno's Church proved to be a great success. Robert Valentine, formerly of St. Bruno's choir, sang "The Star-Spangled Banner," the children joining in the chorus. Babe Palmer came next on the program with "Ireland Must Be Heaven," and "Over There" as an encore. Under the able tuition of Mme. De Witt Babe's voice is improving very noticeably. Miss Martha Hale, with her dramatic selections, would please the most critical audience. A hilarious sketch, entitled "Oh, That Telegram," by Miss Gladys Boxton, was certainly as entertaining as its name would imply. Mrs. N. J. Powers sang, in her usual style, "In Old Ireland, Meet Me There," which was well received. The little skit, "How the Story Grew," portraying the gossips in a country town, was rendered by several amateur actresses of San Francisco. A Burton Holmes travelogue, "In Old Ireland," was screened. Congratulations are due the Rev. Father Hevern and his assistants for the manner in which the affair was carried off.

The San Bruno Red Cross Auxiliary will give a whist party in Green's Hall Saturday evening, March 23.

Mrs. W. N. Holliday sustained a severe sprain of her wrist Wednesday.

A number of San Bruno people attended the Sunday School Convention held at Central Church in San Francisco Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. H. Myers and Mrs. G. Noble, both of San Francisco, spent Friday with Mrs. Jos. Cunningham.

Captain Wm. Hamilton of Fort Scott, whose home is in Lomita Park, has gone to Fort Worth, Texas, to take up the study of French, and expects to be gone six weeks.

"The Iron Ring" to Be Presented Tuesday Evening at Royal Theatre

At the Royal Theatre on Tuesday March 26, the attraction will be "The Iron Ring," the newest World-Picture Brady-made, in which a star cast is seen—Arthur Ashley, Gerda Holmes and Edward Langford. The story concerns the rise to prosperity of Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Hulette, who live in a suburb of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Hulette have never been separated a night since their marriage two years before the story opens, but with Hulette's advance toward success his business calls him out of town on frequent trips. His wife feels that she is being neglected. She takes up with Mrs. Leonard, a not very desirable neighbor, and through the latter meets Jack Delamore, a man of the city who has a very unsavory reputation. The breach between husband and wife widens until it seems that nothing can ever bring them together again. Then something startling happens to Mrs. Leonard which has a profound influence on the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Hulette. This interesting and entertaining story has been staged in a splendid manner. The direction makes it run swiftly and smoothly to a logical conclusion.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

News of Importance Told in Headlines

Big U. S. guns smash enemy trench line.
Japan's army preparing to move on Siberia.
Strikes in Austria spreading to many cities.
U boat sunk after long battle by U. S. tanker.
Supreme war council stands by Russia.
Kaiser orders American property seizures.
Two French women in New York net as Kaiser spies.
Peace by sword is decision of Allies.
Spring Valley accuses State of being unfair.
Germans are at gates of Petrograd.
Mrs. Orlean Howe found not guilty by jury.
Poilus, in dash, cut line at Rheims.
W. Jennings Bryan made factor in Hindu trial.
Teuton armies moving on Moscow.
Dutch ships are seized by Allies.
British down twenty-eight enemy fliers.
Allies can make ocean losses good, says Geddes.
British hold 50-mile line against mighty offensive launched by Germany, when Hindenburg opens west front drive.
Expenditures cut down as Wilson signs railroad bill.
Russian troops flee three towns; panic spreads.

The Government is today the greatest employer of labor in the United States, not considering railroad employees. In normal times approximately 400,000 civilians are employed, and in the last year the number has increased to 600,000. In comparison one steel corporation employs 300,000 men, and one railroad 250,000.

Near beer and temperance drinks coming within the designation of malt liquor are included in the President's proclamation limiting brewers of beer to 70 per cent of the amounts of grains and other food materials that were used last year.

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'THEY'RE OFF" IN MUNICIPAL RACE

CANDIDATES FILE NOMINATION PAPERS; SEVEN-CORNERED RACE IN SAN BRUNO FOR TRUSTEE.

The cat is out of the political bag for the municipal elections and the following have declared their candidacy for the municipal vacancies which are to be filled in the various cities of the county:

Daly City—Alfred L. Stockton, Treasurer; Timothy F. O'Rourk, Trustee; Edward Ford, Trustee; A. J. Green, Trustee; Hugh H. Smith, Trustee; Thomas Paul Moran, Trustee; Joseph A. Meeks Trustee; Charles Leo Biebel, City Clerk.

Redwood City—George A. Kreiss, Trustee; M. E. Ryan, Trustee; Floyd L. Baird, Trustee; W. A. Price, City Clerk; Frank K. Towne, Treasurer; C. M. Doxsee, Trustee.

San Bruno—Nettie A. Willits, City Clerk; Herman Matthiesen, Treasurer; Thomas McConnell, Trustee; L. G. Martinelli, Trustee; William N. Halliday, Trustee; Patrick Kane, Trustee; W. H. Mueller, Treasurer; Harry Palmer, Trustee; E. D. Christie, Trustee; P. J. Sullivan, Trustee.

South San Francisco—A. J. E. Eschelbach, Trustee; F. W. F. Brown, Trustee; W. J. Smith, City Clerk; E. P. Kauffmann, Treasurer; S. Nieri, Trustee; F. A. Cunningham, Trustee; J. G. Walker, City Clerk.

San Mateo—Thomas J. Brady, Trustee; J. F. Turner, Trustee; F. P. Simmen, Trustee; W. F. Turnbull, Treasurer; James A. Lee, Treasurer; Elma F. Early, City Clerk; S. H. Dado, Trustee.

Burlingame—John V. Doherty, Treasurer; W. H. Pearson, Trustee; E. E. Johnson, Trustee; Henry Gervais, Trustee; J. R. Murphy, City Clerk.

Hillsborough—W. A. Brewer, Trustee; Henry T. Scott, Trustee; H. W. Poett, Trustee; John A. Hoey, City Clerk; W. P. Scott, Treasurer.

NOTICE IN RE APPLICATION FOR VEHICLE PERMIT.

Notice is hereby given that Mary C. Astroth did on the 18th day of March, 1918, file an application for a permit to operate one automobile for the hauling of passengers over the State Highway between San Francisco and Camp Fremont.

This application is filed under the provisions of Ordinance No. 299 of San Mateo County, California.

The hearing on said application is set for the first day of April, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., in the chambers of the Board of Supervisors at Redwood City, of said County and State.

Any person knowing of any reason why said application should not be granted will be heard at said time and place.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.
3-22-1t JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.

NOTICE IN RE APPLICATION FOR VEHICLE PERMIT.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Shafer did on the 18th day of March, 1918, file an application for a permit to operate one automobile for the hauling of passengers over the State Highway between San Francisco and Camp Fremont.

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GRAPHIC STORY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

(By E. D. Sweetser.)

Mr. Sweetser is staff correspondent of the San Mateo Daily News.—Ed.

The writer is indebted to Editor D. E. Curley of The Enterprise, E. E. Cunningham, B. H. Truax, manager of E. C. Peck & Co., and Wellar A. Stead of the South San Francisco Undertaking Company for information furnished for the following article:

The future home of the Bank of South San Francisco will be ready for occupancy early in July. It is a class A, steel and concrete structure, two stories in height, of Italian Renaissance style, which architecturally and in equipment will rank with the finest in the State. The entire ground floor with a frontage of fifty feet on Grand avenue and a depth of seventy-five feet on Linden avenue, will be used by the bank, and the second floor will be subdivided into superb office suites, which are already under lease. This solid structure will permit the addition of other stories when required.

Work on the Edwards Wire Works, recently destroyed by fire, is well under way and the plant will be the most complete west of Chicago. The fact of its being rebuilt at South San Francisco, despite the offers of other sites on San Francisco bay, speaks volumes for the natural advantages of the growing manufacturing city of San Mateo county.

The Moran Company, pork packers, will employ from 300 to 400 people when their extension work is completed in May. This will include one of America's most modern abattoirs.

A beautiful fraternal hall building is being erected on Grand avenue at the cost of $25,000. The auditorium and ballroom have a floor space of 30x100 feet, with well equipped stage. Two lodgerooms 30x50 feet are in the second story. On the mezzanine floor, which is built with balconies permitting a view of the auditorium, will be the banquet hall and smoking-rooms. The exterior wall of hard cement will have an elaborate decorative effect.

Charles Moorman is president and D. E. Curley secretary of the South San Francisco Industrial Club, which gave its initial house-warming function last month. It is on Grand avenue, at the corner of Spruce avenue. It contains a large reading and reception room, dining-room, gameroom, guests' bedroom and kitchen. The upper floor is devoted to sleeping quarters. Club membership is limited to 65.

As a result of a trip of investigation to Los Angeles and the southland, E. C. Peck has planned to build ten modern bungalows to sell on easy installments.

Foundations have been laid for the California Iron Works, which will employ about 200 men.

There is a demand today for many cottages and it will be many a day before it is any less.

There is an opportunity for some one to build apartment houses and realize a handsome income thereby. One party is now making his investment earn him 20 per cent, and well-paid employees are begging for more homes. There are forty trains a day. One Southern Pacific special in sections carries out of town every night 2000 men from the shipyards alone with a schedule time of 17 minutes to San Francisco. Five thousand men are employed in the various industries of South San Francisco. Their weekly payroll exceeds $100,000. As many men are now employed in South San Francisco as were employed in Seattle in 1914.

If proper housing facilities were available South San Francisco would in a few short months number at least 25,000 inhabitants, all at work at fair wages and profits, which make for contentment and genuine prosperity.

Judge Cunningham, the only Civil War veteran we met is still actively engaged in business. He pointed at the splendid opportunity for investment in the High School Park subdivision near the handsome new high school at what he aptly calls the front door of South San Francisco.

There is a complete sewage system. Streets are laid on easy grades well paved, with cement sidewalks, all complete. Residence lots 40x100 are offered at $750 to $1200. Houses started on Kauffmann and Grand avenues were eagerly snapped up, as were the new Knoth apartments. That is the South San Francisco habit.

Intelligent selection of real estate in and near a growing industrial city like South San Francisco is a safe and sane proposition. It is a gilt-edged security for the present and the best and safest of income propositions for the future.

The Manufacturers' Association of South San Francisco is a voluntary association which includes every industry in that city.

It is active in civic affairs as well as those matters which directly affect their varied industries. E. H. Edwards is president of the association, and D. E. Curley secretary.

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D. E. CURLEY - - - - Managing Editor

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1918.

The Booster

What would our town amount to without the booster? Ever stop to ask yourself whether you are boosting or just hanging on?

The booster is the fellow who takes hold of a forlorn hope and, by his cheerful optimism and bulldog perseverance keeps hammering away till he accomplishes his object.

Little difficulties do not trouble the booster. He fattens on them. He is so red-blooded that he scorns an easy walk-over in any undertaking. He usually hunts for game worth while, and in all such hunts the difficulties are numerous and great. But he goes at them with a will to win, and WILL is the only quality under God's heaven that will win.

The booster doesn't see the faults and failings of your town, or if he does see them, he passes them by with a smile and a cheerful prophecy that they will soon be remedied. He sees only the bright side, and he so constantly plays up that bright side that after a while you just naturally come to the conclusion that it far outweighs the dark, which is very sensible of you, though you should have been helping him all along to bury the dark and hold up the light.

But don't get it under your hat that boasting is boosting. The two are as widely different as daylight and dark. The boaster is satisfied, the booster is ever reaching out for more. The boaster proudly calls attention to what we HAVE, but the booster calls attention to what we CAN have if we display sufficient energy. The boaster lives in the glory of the present, but the booster is ever looking to the future and planning new and greater achievements.

Be a booster. Get under the load and help "tote."

The American people are perfectly willing to live on "substitutes," if only those substitutes are made available. As soon, however, as a substitute is suggested the price of that artcle emulates the airship. When fixing a price on wheat the Government might give great relief by also fixing prices on the substitutes.

In the meantime you haven't gotten out of that garden near all you can. Keep getting a wiggle on yourself.

Many a man who loudly proclaims himself in favor of measures that will work the greatest good to the greatest number is also firmly convinced that No. 1 is the greatest.

Germany's plea that she is fighting for her existence, although hypocritically made, is coming to be the sober truth.

The American Indian is the greatest real estate promoter among us. Every tract of land the Government assigns to him is at once so enhanced in value that everybody wants it.

The fellow who says a woman can't keep a secret should try to get his wife to tell the real secret of how she landed him.

The wool shortage might be relieved somewhat by commandeering all that the politicians are accustomed to pull over the people's eyes.

Those German soldiers hunting for the American sector in France had the success of the boy hunting for a hornets' nest. They found it.

In justice to Mr. Root it should be remembered that he said Rusia would be all right if— Only the "if" didn't materialize.

The Colonel has been discharged from the hospital, pronounced cured. His enemies are wondering if the cure included certain opinions and inclinations.

What doth it profit a man to plant a garden and lose it via his neighbor's chickens?

Those profiteers who attempted to rob the Government and the officers of the army in the price of uniforms should be given a chance to wear a uniform, only it should be different from the product of their factories.

Somebody should suggest to the ball clubs that the exercise has made them fit subjects to shoulder a musket. If not that, then the swing of a ball club is not so very different to that of a hoe.

Since the hen received her reprieve she has demonstrated what the female of the species can accomplish in a war on old H. C. L.

The water wagon is fast becoming an even more popular vehicle than the automobile.

Austria is beginning to inquire what she is fighting for. Nobody knows but the kaiser, and he won't tell.

Every now and then we read where some sage declares men are superior to women, and married men believe it—until they get home.

The order holding up the sale of hens is bringing a large supply of spring chickens from cold storage.

Mr. Groundhog is proving himself one of the greatest conservers of fuel in the whole bunch.

"Striking a blow for America and liberty" doesn't include striking miners, shipbuilders and others.

Bumper Spring Crops

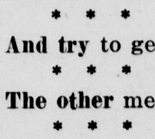
Ye Towne Gossip

By B. V. D.

(With Apologies to K. C. B.)

In my office
* * *
There is a nice
* * *
New dictionary.
* * *
We bought it from
* * *
The net proceeds
* * *
Of The Enterprise
* * *
Last month.
* * *
It cost two dollars
* * *
And thirty-five cents
* * *
And postage.
* * *
It's a good dictionary,
* * *
And the word "Director"
* * *
Is defined
* * *
As "one who directs."
* * *
The Industrial Club
* * *
Has a board of directors.
* * *
They are Dr. Dolley,
* * *
N. A. Becker,
* * *
Chas. Moorman,
* * *
Henry Haaker and
* * *
E. C. Peck.
* * *
The first three
* * *
Must have dictionaries
* * *
Just like mine,
* * *
For they know
* * *
That a director
* * *
Is one who directs.

*They show some interest
* * *
In the club;
* * *
But they're busy
* * *
And can't always be there.
* * *
So I want to ask
* * *
Peck and Haaker
* * *
To drop in
* * *
Now and then
* * *
And try to get
* * *
The other members
* * *
To do the same.
* * *
For I'm afraid
* * *
That if Ekstrom
* * *
Or Smith
* * *
Should happen to die
* * *
When I wasn't there
* * *
That no one would find
* * *
Their body for days.
* * *
It has been so quiet
* * *
At the club lately
* * *
That the china boys
* * *
Walk around on tiptoes.



I THANK YOU.

When all of those "American dentists to the kaiser" get back home the population of this country should be appreciably increased.

What has become of the old-time doctor who advised the "eatless" cure for indigestion?

The kaiser says: "The Lord pointed out to us the path by which we should go." But it's a safe bet the Lord didn't tell him what awaits them at the end of the path.

The German peace dove has more the appearance of a vulture.

If the shade of old Jonah ever revisits the mundane sphere he must chuckle with glee at the reports that people are eating whale meat.

ROYAL THEATRE

Program for Week Commencing Sunday, March 24th:

Sunday—Emily Stevens in "Outwitted."

Monday—Hidden Hand No. 5, "The Air Lock," and selected comedies.

Tuesday—Arthur Ashley in "The Iron Ring."

Wednesday—Vaudeville and professional tryouts.

Thursday—Gladys Hulette in "Miss Nobody," and Pathe News No. 17.

Friday—The Mystery Ship No. 10, "The Rescue." Juanita Hansen in "Dangers of a Bride."

Saturday—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Man From Painted Post."

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NOTICE IN RE APPLICATION FOR VEHICLE PERMIT.

Notice is hereby given that Theodore Fischer did on the 18th day of March, 1918, file an application for a permit to operate five automobiles for the hauling of passengers over El Camino Real and San Bruno Road between South San Francisco and San Bruno at San Juan Ave. on State Highway.

This application is filed under the provisions of Ordinance No. 299, of San Mateo County, California.

The hearing on said application is set for the 1st day of April, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., in the chambers of the Board of Supervisors at Redwood City, of said County and State.

Any person knowing of any reason why said application should not be granted will be heard at said time and place.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

3-22-1t. JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.

Woman's World and Social

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY SET FOR APRIL 6

STUDENT BODY THESPIANS WILL PRESENT COMEDY OF FRENCH PEASANT LIFE; STRONG CAST SELECTED.

The High School play, "Fanchon, the Cricket," which is to be presented in the High School Auditorium Saturday evening, April 6, bids fair to be a very attractive and exceedingly clever bit of amateur theatricals.

The story is that of an orphan girl raised by her grandmother, a witch doctor, in the meanest of surroundings, who by her own sweetness wins the love of the hero. Then by her uprightness and thoughtfulness gains the regard of the father, who has stood in the way, and happiness comes to all of them.

It is a comedy of French peasont life in the eighteenth century, and the brightness and quaintness of the costumes add much to the happy effect.

Most of the upper classmen have some part in the play, and all in the school are doing their part to make the undertaking a success.

The cast of characters follows:

Fanchon Vivieux, the Cricket..... Loretta McLean
Old Fadet, her grandmother..... Myrtle Kiessling
Mother Barbeaud.... Mary Kauffmann
Madelon Caillard..... Sylvia Doak
Manon ..... Claire Forster
Susette ..... Margaret Carmody
Mariette ..... Josephine Pene
Annette ..... Polita Turnbull
Father Barbeaud, a rich farmer.... Joe Mahoney
Landry and Didier, his twin sons.. Angelo Scampini, Kenneth McIntyre
Etienne, Pierre and Collin, young beaux of Cosse..... Joshua Maule, Tom Becker, James Smith
Father Caillard..... Charles Heine
Martineau ..... Charles Sands

The students expect that the South San Francisco public, who have always been so loyal to their high school, will patronize this play in their usual generous manner, and feel sure they will not be disappointed on this occasion.

Tickets will be on sale by the students during the next two weeks. General admission, 25c; reserved seats, 35c.

CARD OF THANKS.

Edna Broner wishes to thank her many friends who so kindly assisted her in the recent piano contest.

India leads all countries in the importation of cotton goods.

RECONCILIATION FOLLOWS ARREST

FRANKLIN K. SWART PLAYS SUCCESSFUL CUPID FOR YOUNG COUPLE DRIFTING APART.

Reconciliation of James Lee and his wife followed his arraignment in Judge Dowd's court on Tuesday, where he was called to answer to the charge of failure to provide.

Lee, who is employed at the Schaw-Batcher shipyard, left his wife in February of this year following a quarrel, and she testified at the trial that Lee had ordered her credit stopped, and that she was threatened with eviction because of non-payment of rent.

When first called upon for testimony both were acrimonious in their accusations, but Attorney Franklin K. Swart finally secured from them the admission that they still loved each other, and ended by effecting a reconciliation, pledging himself that he would personally pay one month's rent for the bungalow or cottage which he advised Lee to rent in the event that there was ever a recurrence on the part of Mrs. Lee of the minor failing which caused the trouble. The Lees have been married six months.

CHURCH NOTICE.

At the regular services of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday, March 24 (Palm Sunday), the pastor will preach on the following themes:

11 a. m.—"The Triumphal Entry."

7:45 p. m.—"Showers of Blessing."

The Epworth League will meet at 6:45 p. m. Subject, "The Art of Living With Others." Leader, Mr. James K. Stinchcomb, the field secretary of the California Conference Epworth Leagues.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

A social will be conducted under the auspices of the Epworth League in the church parlor on Saturday evening, March 23. Mr. James K. Stinchcomb, field secretary of California Conference Epworth Leagues, will be present. A number of San Francisco Leaguers are expected.

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Monday, March 25—
LADIES' AID NIGHT.
Subject, "Self-Denial."

Tuesday, March 26—
CHURCH MEMBERS' NIGHT.
Subject, "The Last Supper."

Wednesday, March 27—
YOUNG PEOPLE'S NIGHT.
Subject, "The Betrayal."

Thursday, March 28—
SUNDAY SCHOOL NIGHT.
Subject, "The Trial."

Friday, March 29—
GOOD FRIDAY.
Subject, "The Crucifixion."

COME TO **ALL** THE SERVICES

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Chester Merritt, formerly of this city, visited many of his friends on Thursday.

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Charles Pearson, who injured his foot, is able to be up and around again.

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George Lillis, formerly of this city, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan McSweeney this week.

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Peter Lind has purchased a 1918 Jeffery machine.

* * * *

J. R. Luttrell spent the week-end here with friends.

* * * *

W. C. Schneider, M. Cohen, R. E. Setter and J. R. Luttrell spent Wednesday and Thursday at Pittsburg.

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Dr. C. M. Decker has purchased a Buick machine.

* * * *

Joe Fischer, stationed at Camp Fremont, was a visitor here on Wednesday.

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Mrs. Taylor is confined to her home on account of illness.

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Miss C. Eikerenkotter, who has been confined to her home with the measles, has returned to school.

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The Girls' Patriotic Club met in the Library Auditorium on Tuesday evening.

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The children of H. Farrai are ill with pneumonia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Amelia Cutazy are the parents of a new baby girl.

* * * *

Peter Viglo is very ill with pneumonia.

* * * *

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Brougueni, a big baby boy.

EDNA BRONER WINS PIANO IN CONTEST

BATTLE OF BALLOTS COMES TO AN END AT 7 O'CLOCK LAST SATURDAY.

The merry battle of ballots for the piano offered by Carmody to the candidate polling the largest number of votes ended in a blaze of glory for Edna Broner, who led Irene Doyle, her nearest competitor, by more than 32,000 votes.

Promptly at 7 o'clock last Saturday evening, the closing night of the contest, the judges, consisting of A. P. Scott, Ambrose McSweeney and D. E. Curley, took charge of the ballot-box and the count of ballots was made. As the tabulation proceeded it was evident that the contest had simmered down to Miss Broner and Mrs. Doyle, who were running close throughout the contest.

The final count of ballots resulted in the following standing of the candidates:

The Candidates.

Edna Broner	897,210
Irene Doyle	865,150
Mrs. M. J. Silva	197,510
Agnes Costa	132,560
Ruth Menzie	128,040
Mary Fischer	90,920
Gertrude Sands	48,850
Ellen Hyland	13,555
Louisa Kiessling	40,330
Grace Robinson	30,625
Mary Tomaschek	4,725
Mrs. M. Selbyg	3,305

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Irene Doyle wishes to express her appreciation to the friends who so loyally supported her in the Carmody piano contest.

YEOMEN MEET

SUCCESSFUL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN BEING CONDUCTED BY CORA EBERSOLE.

Bay City Homestead No. 552, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, of South San Francisco, held its meeting Wednesday evening.

Business and sociability is the watchword of this splendid organization.

Under new business initiations were held, stock of the Fraternal Hall purchased, and a large batch of applicants were presented.

Cora Ebersole, whose work is now confined to South San Francisco, is conducting a successful campaign and the large increase of membership is mainly due to her efforts.

Archer Russell of San Bruno made some very interesting remarks on the entertainments and picnic to be held this summer by the order.

Following luncheon the members were entertained by music and card games.

HERE IS PAY OF ARMY OFFICERS SERVING UNCLE SAM

Have you ever wondered what is the earned increment of officers in the service of Uncle Sam? This is what their pay envelope contains every month:

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Major	250.00
Lieutenant-colonel	291.67
Colonel	333.33
Brigadier-general	500.00
Major-general	666.66

NOTION SHOP OPENS ON GRAND AVENUE.

Mrs. J. R. Bird has opened a neat and attractive little notion and fancy goods shop at 359 Grand avenue. A line of school supplies has also been placed on sale along with a supply of retail stationery.

Mrs. Lester Harris, who was recently operated on, is expected to be confined to bed for a week longer.

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News of the County

BLIND PIGGERS FINED.

Domenico Sandretti and Guiseppe Amione, arrested in Daly City Saturday for running a blind pig near the San Francisco-San Mateo county line, were fined $10 each Monday morning by Justice of the Peace Ellis C. Johnson. Both pleaded guilty to charges of selling liquor wiahout a license.

MRS. LOUISE BERG DEAD.

Mrs. Louise Berg, wife of August Berg, the Burlingame City Trustee and director of the Peninsula Rapid Transit Company, died Tuesday morning at the family home in Burlingame, after a long illness. She was a native of Indiana and had resided with her husband in Burlingame for many years. Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Paul Berg, living in Burlingame, and a married daughter in Oakland.

FLYNN BEGINS ASSESSMENT.

County Assessor Daniel P. Flynn has begun active work in property assessing. From now until July he will keep his office force busy in the hope of increasing the assessment roll this year. Following are his field deputies with the exception of the third and fifth townships, in which appointments have not been made as yet: Simon K. Frazer, first township; W. W. Casey, second township; D. J. Lynch, fourth township.

MASONIC MASTER TO VISIT.

Members of the Masonic order on the peninsula are interested in the announcement that on Saturday evening, March 30, the M. W. grand master, W. Rhodes Hervey, will visit the lodges of this district at the San Mateo Masonic Temple. There will be no degree work, but a very interesting program is being prepared for the evening.

BURLINGAME REFUSES SIGNS.

The Burlingame city dads refuse to have second-hand goods palmed off on them. That much they plainly indicated at their last regular session, when City Clerk James R. Murphy was instructed to communicate with the California Corrugated Culvert Company and to tell them that the second-hand signposts they recently sold the city were unacceptable and no funds would be forthcoming until new ones were provided as per specifications. The signposts are safety signs for crossings.

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ACTS QUEER; ENDS IN JAIL.

After frightening women and children in the Western Addition of San Mateo by his queer actions, James Evans, who says he came from San Francisco, was arrested by Chief of Police Thomas F. Burke and taken before City Recorder Carl W. Elfving. The court ordered him committed to the County Jail for ten days for investigation. The police arrested Evans after receiving a telephone call from Mrs. I. S. Foorman, society matron and a daughter of the late D. Samuels, wealthy San Francisco merchant.

SLAYER MUST ANSWER.

Juan Creisestomo, Filipino brush-chopper on the Weeks ranch at La Honda, who recently shot and killed Juan Artego, fellow countryman, in a quarrel in the bunkhouse, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace George E. Seely in Redwood City yesterday and his preliminary hearing set for Monday, March 25. Creisestomo admitted the deed when arrested.

ANSWERS FROM CELL.

From his cell in San Quentin penitentiary Henry (Jerry) Jerome, former deputy marshal of Hillsborough, sent an answer yesterday to the divorce suit of his wife, Mrs. Naomi Doust Jerome, who has asked that her bonds of matrimony be severed owing to her husband's conviction of felony.

"Stars and Stripes" is the name of the weekly newspaper being published in France for the American troops, under the direction of the intelligence section. Practically the entire paper is devoted to American news, including a daily radio report of about 1400 words supplied by the committee on public information to the French Government.

A navy base hospital with a capacity of 500 beds has reached the war zone. It will take care of navy personnel, both ashore and afloat, and if accommodations exist will also be available for army and allied sick and wounded.

It is reported from Germany that wood is being largely used in place of celluloid, ivory and other substances for the manufacture of combs. Excellent toilet combs are made from thinly cut birth and beechwood.

CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—J. H. Kelley (President), F. A. Cunningham, M. F. Healy, G. W. Holston, Geo. H. Wallace.
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Attorney.....J. W. Coleberd
Engineer and Supt. of Streets.....George A. Kneese
Recorder.....J. J. Dowd
Marshal.....C. C. Conrad
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Health Officer.....Dr. J. C. McGovern
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Sheriff.....M. Sheehan
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THE TOWN SLOUCH

By ELLIS M. CLARKE.

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That's th' day that each year brings—th' Fourth of July.

In railroad advertisin' th' fine writin' should be confined to th' coaches; th' engines can do their own puffin'.

A genius is a feller who has a way of doin' things nobody else thinks of.

South San Francisco

RAILROAD TIME TABLE
January 10, 1917.
BAY SHORE CUTOFF

Northbound Trains Leave.	Southbound Trains Leave.
*6:03 a. m.	2:48 a. m.
*7:01 a. m.	6:47 a. m.
7:14 a. m.	*7:17 a. m.
*7:42 a. m.	8:28 a. m.
*8:05 a. m.	10:58 a. m.
*8:43 a. m.	11:57 a. m.
9:28 a. m.	1:36 p. m.
9:53 a. m.	3:17 p. m.
11:28 a. m.	4:36 p. m.
1:42 p. m.	*5:24 p. m.
3:42 p. m.	5:57 p. m.
5:14 p. m.	*6:25 p. m.
5:32 p. m.	6:47 p. m.
7:04 p. m.	8:27 p. m.
7:28 p. m.	10:16 p. m.
†8:23 p. m.	§12:02 p. m.
‡11:39 p. m.	

* Except Sunday.
† Except Saturday and Sunday.
‡ Saturday and Sunday.
§ Theatre Train.

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ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF MAIL.

Mail arrives—
From the north at..... 6:47 a. m.
" " " " ..... 11:58 a. m.
" " south " ..... 12:13 p. m.
" " north " ..... 2:18 p. m.
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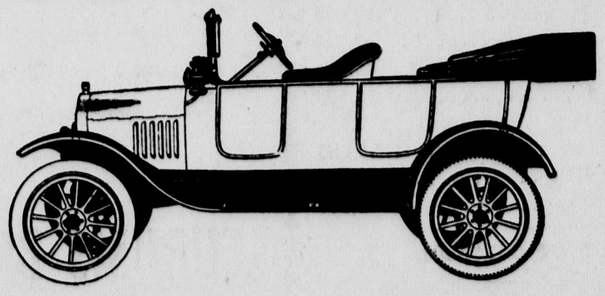

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In the Screen World

ENID BENNETT.

Enid Bennett, one of the newest of the Thomas H. Ince stars, was born at York, Australia. She is a blonde, with luxurious blue eyes that mirror every shade of feeling.

Educated under a governess and at a finishing school, she started upon a business career in an office in Perth, Australia. But the routine did not suit her vivacious temperament and she secretly aspired to footlight fame. Her opportunity came when, following a performance of Katherine Gray in "The Third Degree," she was introduced to the star, who later assisted her to secure an engagement as Modesty in "Everywoman." Fred Niblo and Josephine Cohan, then playing in Australia, saw her and immediately engaged her to appear in their repertoire company, with the result that she played prominent parts in "The Whip," "The Fortune Hunter," and "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

Enid Bennett, another of Ince's "finds," has a history similar to Ray's. Her beauty marked her at once for more than passing notice in the days when she played small parts. Added to that, she managed to register a charm in her portrayals that was not at all dependent on her beauty. Inherent dramatic ability was backed up by the personal direction of Mr. Ince until the famous director found he had another magnet of drawing power to be linked up with Charles Ray.

Being an exceedingly ambitious woman, Miss Bennett studies French and voice culture during spare moments. Her chief recreations are reading and motoring. She also rides horseback and participates in all outdoor sports.

Massachusetts and Michigan chapters of the Daughters of the Revolution are establishing "mending rooms" in cantonments. These departments are opened for hospitals, where hundreds of garments are mended each week.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Jean Negre, also known as John Negre, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Jean Negre, also known as John Negre, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at her residence, to-wit: 674 Railroad avenue, South San Francisco, San Mateo County, California, which said residence the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of said deceased.

FELICIE NEGRE,
Administratrix of the estate of Jean Negre, also known as John Negre, deceased.

Dated February 20, 1918.

BRUN & FAIRCHILD, Attorneys for administratrix, 110 Sutter street, San Francisco, California. 2-22-5t

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a general municipal election is to be held in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, on the 8th day of April, 1918, at which election the following offices are to be filled:

Member of Board of Trustees.
Member of Board of Trustees.
City Clerk.
City Treasurer.

Notice is also hereby given that at said general municipal election the polls will be open from the hour of 6 o'clock a. m. to the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. on the day thereof, and that during said hours said election will be held at the legally designated polling places in each precinct in said City, as hereinafter set forth, and that the following named persons have been appointed to serve as election officers in their respective precincts, to-wit:

Name of precinct: South San Francisco Municipal Election Precinct No. 1.
Location of polling place: Fire House on Miller Avenue on Civic Center Site.

Board of Election

Inspector, Mrs. Mae Robbins.
Inspector, Mrs. Nellie Donovan.
Judge, W. S. Taylor.
Judge, E. Stahl.
Clerk, William Pitt.
Clerk, Mrs. Helene Standley.

Name of precinct: South San Francisco Municipal Election Precinct No. 2.
Location of polling place: City Hall.

Board of Election

Inspector, William Hyland.
Inspector, Richard Harder.
Judge, Richard Wallace.
Judge, Mrs. Emma Daneri.
Clerk, Charles Robinson.
Clerk, Mrs. Retta Woods.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1918.
WILLIAM J. SMITH,
City Clerk.
3-8-4t

FRATERNAL DIRECTORY.

Bay City Homestead, No. 5527, B. A. Y., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in Metropolitan Hall at 8 p. m.
Hugh McNellis, Worthy Foreman.
Mrs. Mary Bohn, Correspondent.

Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Impd. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Lodge Hall. Visiting brothers welcome.
B. Baggenstos, Sachem.
Daniel Hyland, Chief of Records.

South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall, 8 o'clock.
Dr. J. C. McGovern, Worthy President.
Daniel Hyland, Secretary.
Visiting brothers welcome.

South City Lodge, No. 832, L. O. O. M., meets in Metropolitan Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome.
Wm. H. Veit, Dictator.
Henry Veit, Secretary.

Court Violet, No. 1453, Independent Order of Foresters, meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Metropolitan Hall.
W. E. McGrath, Chief Ranger.
John J. McDonald, Secretary.

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STIRRING ADDRESS BY CUNNINGHAM

JUDGE GIVES STRIKING ADDRESS AT ANNUAL ASSEMBLAGE OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The following address was delivered by Judge E. E. Cunningham at the gathering of the Knights of Columbus to receive annual communion in a body in accordance with the regulations of that order.

Judge Cunningham states that more than 10 per cent of the Knights assembled were in the uniform of their country he having estimated that forty of the Knights wore the olive drab.

The subject of the address assigned Judge Cunningham was "Soldiers of the Past":

Mr. Toastmaster, Reverend Fathers and Brother Knights: Before responding to "The Army of the Past" I must pause to recognize the army of the present and to say how pleasing and how inspiring it is to see so many Christian soldiers here in this hall and in the uniform of our country. In this connection and in this presence I have to say there is no place in civil life, equal in honor or in merit, with that of the soldier who in defense of his flag offers his life for his country. "The Army of the Past." As I take it, that means the old Grand Army of the Republic.

Well, in its day it was indeed a imghty host. It had as its commander-in-chief the greatest of all great Americans, Abraham Lincoln, freedom's great martyr, a man of the soil, a man of the people, and, above all, a man of God.

It had under its mighty leader such illustrious captains as Grant and Sherman and Sheridan and a shining list of many others. Facing it was another mighty American host, captained by such renowned leaders as Lee and Johnston and Stonewall Jackson and many more.

From 1861 to '65 it gathered into its ranks more than two and one-half million men and boys, all sworn to keep our country's flag aloft in the Union sky, whose average age was about 19 years. These men and boys came from the farm, from the factory and from all the peaceful walks of civil life. They knew nothing about war. They were untrained and even the officers who commanded them were for the most part civilians, unskilled in the art of war.

The armies who opposed them were of like character, raw levies drawn from peaceful life.

But at the end of the four years of deadly conflict these raw levies of the North and of the South were seasoned veterans. It was a war which had for both sides its horrors, its defeats and its victories. Suffice it to say it ended at Appomattox with the Union flag on high, floating in a sky which "domed a land without a serf or a slave."

The conflict in which the armies of the past fought was civil war; a war between brothers, between Americans; but the brave men who there met on a thousand bloody fields buried all bitterness when they laid down their arms and returned to the pursuits of peace.

In the course of time the very memories of that struggle became sacred.

And so, with the years broadening into a larger and loftier national life, it has come to pass that a united people honor equally the blue and the gray who died bravely in battle. And it has also come to pass that all true Americans thrill with pride when the story of American valor is told, whether it be the story of the charge led by brave Pickett across that deadly field at Gettysburg, or that other led by fighting Joe Hooker up the steeps of Lookout Mountain above the clouds at Chattanooga.

We ancients, we old veterans of the army of the past, have at times grieved somewhat that our order was passing away, and that its place in the land we love must soon be vacant; but today we are proud and happy, knowing that our place in the republic is to be filled by a successor greater and grander than our old Grand Army.

The old army came from one section of our country; the new army comes from every part of the republic. The old army fought to free a race of men here at home; the new army will fight to free all races, all men, everywhere.

The old army had no such splendid auxiliaries as the new army has in the Knights of Columbus, the Young Men's Christian Association and the Red Cross. The only help the old army had outside of Uncle Sam was a patriotic organization of that olden time, known as "The Sanitary Commission," and one other, one of all times, the blessed Sisters of Charity, those angels of mercy all soldiers reverence and love, be they Catholic or non-Catholic.

And now, brothers, as Catholic Knights we have our bit to do in this tremendous conflict. Our work is already well under way. Let us keep at it with all our might, to the end that the time may come when all men shall become Christian soldiers in the peaceful army of our blessed Lord.

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The new submarine fighters which are being built at the Ford plant will be known as "Eagles" and will constitute the Eagle class of boats.

HOME FROM FRANCE

BROTHER OF S. GIANELLA, LOCAL HOTELKEEPER, FIRST OF DRAFTED MEN TO RETURN TO CALIFORNIA.

Louis Gianella, brother of S. Gianella, proprietor of the South City Hotel here, has been discharged from the American army in France on account of being a Swiss citizen, and is now in New York en route home.

Gianella left Richmond for Camp Lewis in one of the early draft contingents and was sent to France several months ago with an engineering corps. He was told that as he was a native of Switzerland and had only taken out his first citizenship papers that he need not serve unless he wanted to, and he stated that he would remain, but later came orders from the War Department at Washington to the American commander in France to discharge all Swiss.

Men who are capable of handling horses are still wanted for the veterinary corps. They must be physically fit and not of selective service age.

To The American People

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The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

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